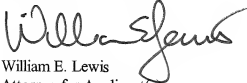


REMARKS

The present application was filed on December 15, 2003 with claims 1-33. Claims 1-33 were allowed in the Notice of Allowability dated January 17, 2008.

Applicants have canceled the claims 31-33 without prejudice. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being more prominent and the last name "Lewis" written in a more compact, stylized manner.

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